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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 7, line 46, should read; -- establishing a datapath as a [network] sequence of Labels --

At column 7, line 51, should read; -- tion of the datapath associated with the label [;], --

At column 8, lines 12 and 13, should read; -- [splitting said label received at an incoming interface into two outgoing composite labels.] Combining two incoming composite labels into one outgoing composite label. --

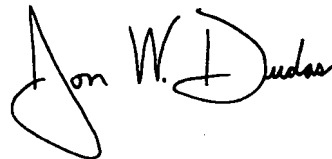
(Claims 4 & 5 in Patent are duplicates.)

At column 8, lines 11, 12 and 13, should read; -- [A method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising splitting said label received at an incoming interface into two outgoing composite labels.] A method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising combining two incoming composite labels into one outgoing composite label. --

At column 8, line 48, should read; -- said OTXC further comprises means for [the] assigning --

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